

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.R.RAMACHANDRA MENON

WEDNESDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL 2015/11TH CHAITHRA, 1937

WP(C).No. 9422 of 2015 (C)

PETITIONERS:

THANKACHAN ZACHERIAS, AGED 57 YEARS
S/O T.J. ZACHERIAS, SENIOR PARTNER
CHANDY AND ZACHERIA, CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS, 1ST FLOOR
THEKKUMKATTIL BUILDINGS, OPPOSITE BASELIUS COLLEGE
G.S ROAD, KOTTAYAM, KERALA 686 001

BY ADVS.SRI.R.RAJASEKHARAN PILLAI
SMT.SABINA JAYAN

RESPONDENTS:

1. STATE BANK OF TRAVANCORE,
HEAD OFFICE, REPRESENTED BY THE MANAGING DIRECTOR
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM 695 012
2. THE DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER,
FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS SBT HEAD OFFICE, POOJAPURA P.O
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM 695 012

R1-R2 BY ADV. SRI.SATHISH NINAN
BY SRI.JAWAHAR JOSE

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON
01-04-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

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APPENDIX

PETITIONER'S' EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT P1 : TRUE COPY OF THE REGISTRATION OF APPLICATION AND
ALLOTMENT NUMBER OF THE PETITIONER'S FIRM.

RESPONDENTS' EXHIBITS : NIL

// TRUE COPY //

PA TO JUDGE

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P.R. RAMACHANDRA MENON, J.

W.P(C). No. 9422 of 2015

Dated this the 1st day of April, 2015

J U D G M E N T

The petitioner has approached this Court with the following prayers:

- "1. Issue a writ of mandamus or other appropriate writ order or direction commanding the 2nd respondent to include the petitioner's firm's name under Category IV and allot them the statutory audit of branches of the respondents' bank in Kottayam, Ernakulam, Pathanamthitta and/or Alappuzha districts and forward the name of the petitioner's firm to the RBI.*
- II. Issue such other writ order or direction, as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper to meet the ends of justice."*

2. When the matter came up for consideration on yesterday, the following interim order was passed.

"The learned standing counsel for the Bank submits on instructions that, the respondent Bank offered to empanell the petitioner, but the petitioner informed the Bank that he was already empanelled by the Bank of Baroda.

In the said circumstance, since a person can be empanelled only in respect of one Bank, alternate arrangements were made by the respondent Bank. The list was accordingly sent to the RBI, who has approved the same as well.

*The learned counsel for the petitioner seeks for
time to confirm the position.
Post tomorrow.”*

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in
view of the turn of events, the matter could be closed.

Accordingly, the writ petition stands closed.

Sd/-

P.R. RAMACHANDRA MENON, JUDGE.